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[Despatch Abstract.]

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of the restrictions in regard to
places of storage — Prevention
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
ABSTRACT.

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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.284.

Dated the 19th february, 1951.
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.536 (Food and Agriculture) dated 24.3.50.
2. From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies), Ref.No: 18359/50-1-M1(CS), dated 4.3.50.
3. From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies), Ref.No: 47480/50-2 M1.(Cs) dated 31.5.50.
4. From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies), Ref.No: 18359/50-5 M-1(CS), dated 24.8.50.

ORDER:

In their proceedings first cited, the Government ordered that in sub-clause (b) of clause 4 and in paragraph 2 of Form A in the Second Schedule of the Madras Foodgrains Control Order, 1947, the words " or places" wherever they occur, shall be omitted. In its reference third cited, the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) has reported that it is not possible for the dealers in foodgrains to find space for storage of foodgrains in a single place, particularly in big towns and that if the dealers are required to take out a licence for each place of storage, though the sale may be confined to a particular place, they will be hard hit. The Government accept the Board's recommendation that no restriction need be placed in regard to the number of places of storage held by each licensee. The Government also accept the Board's recommendation that the purchase and storage of foodgrains in wholesale quantities by hostels and similar institutions should effectively be brought within the purview of the Order so that it would be incumbent on them to take out a licence under the Order. The appended notification will be published in the Fort St.George Gazette.

(By Order of etc.)

M.A.Kuttalalingam Pallai,
Secretary to Government.

To The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies).
To the Superintendent, Government Press for publication of
the notification in the Fort St.George Gazette.
To the Director of Industries and Commerce.
To the Director of Fisheries.
To the Director of Agriculture.
To the Registrar of Cooperative Societies.
To All Collectors.
To The Secretary, Central Road Traffic Board.
To the General Manager, M. and S.M. Railway, Madras.
To the General Manager, S.I. Railway, Tiruchirappalli.
To the General, Manager, B.N.Railway, Calcutta.
To the General, Manager, N.S.Railway, Hyderabad.(Deccan).
To the Commissioner of Police, Madras.
To the Government of India, Ministry of Food and Agriculture,
(Food Division), New Delhi.
To the Government of India, Ministry of Industries and Supplies,
New Delhi.
To the Government of India, Ministry of Food and Agriculture
(Agriculture), New Delhi.
To Other Provincial Governments.
To the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.
To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Ceylon, Colombo.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Hyderabad (Deccan).
To The Chief Secretary to the United States of Travancore and
Cochin, Trivandrum.
To the High Commissioner for India, London.
To the Regional Food Commissioner, Southern Region, Madras.
To All Departments of Secretariat.
To the Private Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Minister.
To the Director of Information and Publicity, Madras.
To the Superintendent, X Branch, C.I.D., Madras.
To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) Madras.
To the Madras Chamber of Commerce, 'Dare House' Madras.
To the Southern India Chamber of Commerce, India Chamber
Buildings, North Beach Road, Madras.
To the Andhra Chamber of Commerce, Armenian Street, G.T.,
Madras.
To the Hindusthani Chamber of Commerce, 25 Broadway, Madras.
To the Madras Provincial Foodgrains Merchants' Association,
Madras.
Copy to All Sections of Food and Agriculture Department
except 'D'.
Copy to the Madras Memon Merchants' Association, 46, Anderson
Street, G.T., Madras.
Copy to the Electric Tramway Co., Madras.
Copy to the Postmaster-General, Madras.
Copy to the Board of Revenue, (Commercial Taxes).

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Superintendent,
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A P P E N D I X

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3(1) and (2)(d) of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (Central Act XXIV of 1946) read with the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Food, No.PY.603(2)--I, dated the 21st October, 1946 and section 17(2) of the said Act, and with the concurrence of the Government of India, His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following amendments to the Madras Food grains Control Order, 1947, published with the late Food Department Notification, dated the 15th September 1947, at pages 152-155 of the Rules Supplement to Part II of the Fort St. George Gazette dated the 30th September 1947, as subsequently amended:--

AMENDMENTS.

In the said order, -

(1) for clause 3, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:--

"3(1) No person shall engage in any undertaking which involves the purchase, sale, or storage for sale, in wholesale quantities of any foodgrain except under and in accordance with a licence issued in that behalf by an officer authorised by the Government.

Explanation:- Where a dealer has more than one place of business, whether in the same town or village or in different towns and villages, he shall obtain a separate licence in respect of each such place.

Provided that nothing contained in this Explanation shall apply to a place at which the licensee merely stores the foodgrains intended for sale but does not sell, the foodgrains covered by the licence;

Provided further that any officer authorized by the Government in this behalf may exempt a dealer or class of dealers from the operation of this sub-clause, subject to such directions, if any in regard to the purchase, sale, or storage for sale, of foodgrains as may be specified in the order of exemption:

Provided also that any officer authorised by the Government in this behalf may, by a special or general order exempt, subject to such conditions, if any as may be specified in the Order, a purchaser other than a dealer from the operation of this sub-clause.

(2) No person who has not obtained a licence or exemption under sub-clause (1) shall store any foodgrains in quantities exceeding 15 maunds for purposes other than those of sale, except under and in accordance with a licence issued in that behalf by an Officer authorised by the Government.

Provided that any officer authorised by the Government in this behalf may exempt any person from the operation of this sub-clause subject to such conditions, if any as may be specified in the order of exemption";

(2) for clause 4, the following clause shall be substituted namely:--

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"4. Licences issued under sub-clauses (1) and (2) of clause 3 of this Order shall be in Form A and Form A.1. respectively and shall specify,

(a) the foodgrain or foodgrains in which the licensee may deal or handle.

(b) the place at which the licensee may sell or handle and the place or places at which he may store the foodgrains covered by the licence.";

(3) for sub-clause (1) of clause 6, the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely:—

" (1) No person being the holder of a licence issued or deemed to be issued under this order shall contravene any of the conditions mentioned in Form A or Form A.1. and if any such person contravenes any of the said conditions, then without prejudice to any other action that may be taken against him, his licence may be suspended or cancelled by order of ~~the~~ the Government or of an officer authorised by the Government in this behalf". and

(4) For Form A in the second Schedule, the following Forms shall be substituted, ~~namely~~ namely:—

"Form A

(See ~~clause 4~~ clause 4).

The Madras Foodgrains Control Order 1947.

Licence for purchase, sale, or storage for sale, in wholesale quantities of foodgrains.

1. Subject to the provision of the Madras Foodgrains Control Order, 1947 and to the terms and conditions of this licence.....is/are hereby authorised to purchase, sell or store for sale, in wholesale quantities all or ~~any~~ of the under-mentioned foodgrains:—

2. The licensee shall carry on the aforesaid business at the following place (s) ..

Place of sale

Place or places of storage (if different from or in addition to place of sale).

3. The licensee shall except when specially exempted by the Government or by an officer authorised by the Government in this behalf maintain a register of daily accounts for each of the foodgrains mentioned in paragraph 1 showing correctly ..

- (a) the opening stock on each day;
- (b) the quantities received on each day showing the place of origin;
- (c) the quantities delivered or otherwise removed on each day showing the place of destination if consigned to places outside the district;
- (d) the closing stock on each day.

4. The licensee shall, except when specially exempted by the Government or by an officer authorized by the Government in this behalf, in respect of each of the foodgrains mentioned in paragraph 1, submit to the officer issuing this licence so as to reach him not later than the 10th day of each month, a true return in Form C of the Second Schedule to the Madras Foodgrains Control Order, 1947, of the stocks, receipts and deliveries of the foodgrains during the preceding month.

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